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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. TANAKA et al (see attached)

For:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
BROKER SERVICE TO AUCTIONS

Enclosed are:

☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-273527
filed September 5, 2000 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract ☒ , Description 19 pages; and 10 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment. ☐

Executed Declaration. ☐

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Small Entity

| Rate | Fee |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 355 |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 40 | \$ |
| + 135 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

OR

Large Entity

| Rate | Fee |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 80 | \$ 0 |
| + 270 | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$ 710 |

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